HCC – Quiz – 7/14  
Chapter 3 – The Texas Constitution  
  
1. Constitutions are expected to do all of the following except   
a. assign constitutional power.   
b. identify political leaders.   
c. place limitations on the government.   
d. establish major governing institutions.   
  
2. The constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted some provisions from Spanish-Mexican law, including   
a. homestead protections.   
b. protection for a wife’s property rights.   
c. concept of community property.   
d. all of the above..   
  
3. Common law refers to   
a. superior law that establishes governing institutions and organizes their formal power relationship.   
b. laws that deal with the basic principles of government.   
c. customs upheld by courts and derived from British tradition..   
d. law passed by legislatures and written into code books.   
  
4. The Texas Constitution makes the governor a relatively weak executive; however, he maximizes influences with   
a. his tenure in office.   
b. his appointive powers.   
c. his veto power.   
d. all of the above.   
  
5. The constitution stipulates that state judges are to be selected by which method?   
a. Partisan election by the voters.   
b. Election by the legislators   
c. Appointment by the governor   
d. Nonpartisan election by the voters 